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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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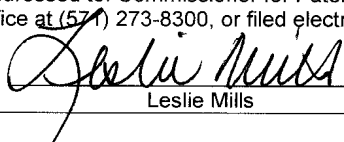
This communication is in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 28, 2008, and is being timely filed within one month.

The Notice indicated that the Amendments to the claims were non-compliant because they were made relative to the amendment dated February 19, 2008, and not relative to the after-final amendment dated March 27, 2008. This has been rectified, and the claims are re-submitted herewith.

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